

Senate File 451

S-3088

1 Amend Senate File 451 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, before line 1 by inserting:

3 <Section 1. Section 257.31, subsection 5,
4 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2011, is amended to read
5 as follows:

6 If a district has unusual circumstances, creating
7 an unusual need for additional funds, including
8 but not limited to the circumstances enumerated in
9 paragraphs "a" through "n" "o", the committee may
10 grant supplemental aid to the district from any funds
11 appropriated to the department of education for the
12 use of the school budget review committee for the
13 purposes of this subsection. The school budget review
14 committee shall review a school district's unexpended
15 fund balance prior to any decision regarding unusual
16 finance circumstances. Such aid shall be miscellaneous
17 income and shall not be included in district cost.
18 In addition to or as an alternative to granting
19 supplemental aid the committee may establish a modified
20 allowable growth for the district by increasing its
21 allowable growth. The school budget review committee
22 shall review a school district's unspent balance prior
23 to any decision to increase modified allowable growth
24 under this subsection.

25 Sec. 2. Section 257.31, subsection 5, Code 2011, is
26 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

27 NEW PARAGRAPH. o. Unusual need for additional
28 funds for returning dropout and dropout prevention
29 programming pursuant to section 257.41, subsection 1.>

30 2. Page 1, line 5, before <The> by inserting <a.>

31 3. Page 1, after line 17 by inserting:

32 <b. If the board of directors of a school district
33 determines that funding provided under paragraph "a" is
34 insufficient to meet the returning dropout and dropout
35 prevention programming needs of the school district,
36 the board may submit a request for additional modified
37 allowable growth to the school budget review committee
38 under section 257.31, subsection 5, paragraph "o".>

39 4. Page 1, by striking lines 21 through 35 and
40 inserting:

41 <a. Salary and benefits for instructional staff,
42 instructional support staff, and school-based youth
43 services staff who are working with students who
44 are participating in dropout prevention programs,
45 alternative programs, and alternative schools if
46 the staff person's time is dedicated to working with
47 returning dropouts or students who are deemed, at
48 any time during the school year, to be at risk of
49 dropping out, in order to provide services beyond those
50 which are provided by the school district to students

1 who are not identified as at risk of dropping out.
2 However, if the staff person works part-time with
3 students who are participating in returning dropout and
4 dropout prevention programs, alternative programs, and
5 alternative schools and has another unrelated staff
6 assignment, only the portion of the staff person's time
7 that is related to the returning dropout and dropout
8 prevention program, alternative program, or alternative
9 school may be charged to the program.>

10 5. Page 2, after line 13 by inserting:

11 <d. Up to five percent of the total budgeted amount
12 received pursuant to subsection 1, paragraph "a", may
13 be used for purposes of providing district-wide or
14 building-wide returning dropout and dropout prevention
15 programming targeted to students who are not deemed at
16 risk of dropping out.>

17 6. By renumbering as necessary.

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